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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008   | Docket Number (Optional)<br>20506/0203371-US0 |
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| (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H. R. 4818).)   | 20300/02033/1-030                             |
| Application Number 10/550,163-Conf. #5320  | Filed November 1, 2005                        |
| For ELECTRO-SURGICAL ELECTRODE FOR RADIOFREQUENCY TISSUE ABLATION OPERATION  |   |
| Art Unit 3739  | Examiner J. R. Di Cicco                       |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.   |   |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):  |   |
| Fee  X One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120   | Small Entity Fee<br>\$60 \$ 120.00            |
| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$460   | \$230 \$                                      |
| Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1050  | \$525 \$                                      |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1640   | \$820 \$                                      |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2230   | \$1115  |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  X Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-0100 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.  WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.  I am the applicant/inventor.  assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  X attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 60,419  attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 |   |
| My D. Waler<br>Signature   | August 25, 2008<br>Date                       |
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| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.  |   |
| Total of forms are submitted.  |   |